



## **Final Comment**

### **In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (Act 4 of 2008)**

Attention: Afzelia Environmental Consultants cc  
76 Valley View Road, Morning side  
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4001

#### **THE PROPOSED MASHUNKA, MTATENI AND NGUBO LOCAL COMMUNITY ACCESS BRIDGE OVER THE TUGELA RIVER AND ASSOCIATED LINK ROAD, SITUATED WITHIN THE MSINGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL**

Thank you for submitting the Heritage Impact Assessment Report (HIA) and giving us an opportunity to comment on the notification for development in terms of the National Environmental Management Act. The HIA recorded presents of numerous graves within 20m of the proposed area of development for both alternative 1 and alternative 2. Alternative 2 is the most preferred route while there would be need to move the route to the south for alternative 1.

Based on results and management plan outlined in the HIA by Gavin Anderson of Umlando Archaeological and Tourism Resources Management and our database search, Amafa has no objection to the development within the framework of the following proposed site specific mitigation measures and standard conditions:

#### Site specific Conditions:

- All graves that occur within 50m of the development footprint need to be clearly demarcated by the Heritage Practitioner before construction begins. Demarcation consists of a 5m buffer between the grave and the fencing.
- A watching brief (monitoring) by the Heritage Practitioner is required to ensure that sites are not inadvertently damaged before and during site clearance and construction phase.
- A permit to exhume and relocate graves would be required should exhumation and relocation of any of the graves be considered. The permit from Amafa will only be issued once the evidence for extensive public participation process to establish the next of kin and interested/affected parties and signed affidavits is submitted.

#### Standard Conditions:

1. Amafa should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earthmoving activities and all development should cease until further notice.
2. No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished altered or extended without a permit from Amafa.
3. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.





Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/180691>

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to Amafa immediately.
3. Amafa reserves the right to request additional information as required.

